

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (E 338-E) for Authority to Institute a Rate Stabilization Plan with a Rate Increase and End of Rate Freeze Tariffs.	Application 00-11-038 (Filed November 16, 2000)
Emergency Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Adopt a Rate Stabilization Plan. (U 39 E)	Application 00-11-056 (Filed November 22, 2000)
Petition of THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for Modification of Resolution E-3527.	Application 00-10-028 (Filed October 17, 2000)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
NOTIFYING PARTIES OF THE TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND
TO THE REQUEST TO AMEND THE 2003 SERVICING ORDER**

In Decision (D.) 02-12-072 the Commission approved the 2003 Servicing Order concerning Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), and ordered PG&E to comply with all of the terms and conditions of the 2003 Servicing Order.

On January 17, 2003, DWR transmitted a memorandum to President Peevey requesting, among other things, that the 2003 Servicing Order decision for PG&E be amended to include additional language pursuant to Water Code § 80106(b). DWR's memorandum request should be treated as a petition to modify D.02-12-072.

If the utility finds it necessary to modify the established DWR charges or remittances to comply with applicable Commission decisions or for any other reason, DWR's proposed language would require the utility to provide DWR with the revised charges or revised remittance process and all supporting workpapers at least three business days before such changes are filed with the Commission. The proposed language would allow DWR the right to review the proposed utility changes and to agree to the utility changes or to propose its own changes for revising the charges or remittances to the Commission. DWR states that the language it seeks to have included in the Servicing Order will prevent the utility from making a unilateral change to the remittance amount owed to DWR, which could result in DWR having to increase its 2003 revenue requirement.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The January 17, 2003 memorandum request of the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to add additional language to the 2003 Servicing Order for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) shall be treated as a petition to modify Decision 02-12-072.
2. Interested parties may file a response to DWR's memorandum request to amend the 2003 Servicing Order for PG&E, and such responses shall be filed with the Commission's Docket Office on or before February 18, 2003.

Dated January 23, 2003 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN S. WONG

John S. Wong
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Notifying Parties of the Time in which to Respond to the Request to Amend the 2003 Servicing Order on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 23, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CLAIRE JOHNSON

Claire Johnson

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